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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masahiro NISHIO et al. et al.

**APPEAL NO.:** 2009-013240

Serial No.: 10/824,023

Filing Date: April 14, 2010

Title: WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE AT  
WATER FEED UNIT

Attorney Docket No. FUKAP0100US

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicant believes an action is overdue and inquires as to when a communication might be expected.

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